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ARACHIDONIC ACID-CONTAINING)	
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LINOLENIC ACID CONTAINING)	
LIPID)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated February 10, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal filed on June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: